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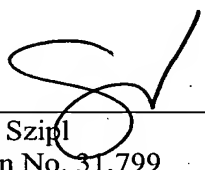
With the above amendments, the specification has been amended to incorporate the international application by reference.

Accordingly, it is believed that the application is in good condition for examination.

The below-signed attorney for applicants welcomes any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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